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EXAMINING GROUP 1711
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

I-HWA LEE ET AL.

CASE NO.: AD-6430 US CIP²

APPLICATION NO.: 09/494,107

GROUP ART UNIT: 1711

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EXAMINER: J. MULLIS

FOR: ADHESIVE COMPOSITIONS BASED ON
BLENDS OF GRAFTED SUBSTANTIALLY
LINEAR POLYETHYLENES AND NON-GRAFTED
CONVENTIONAL POLYETHYLENES

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Submission with RCE under 37 CFR 1.114

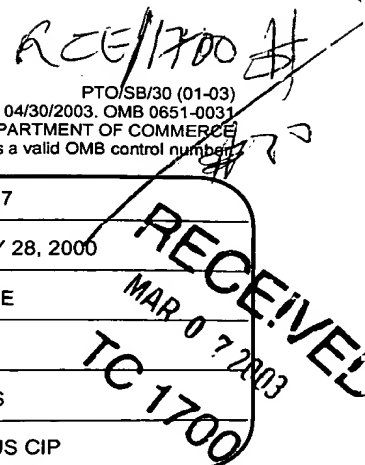
Sir:

This Submission is in response to the Advisory Action mailed January 22, 2003, wherein Claim 15 was allowed and Claims 1-14 and 16-21 were rejected, and the new claims were not entered.

REMARKS

The Applicants wish to cancel rejected Claims 1-14 and 16-21 in order to capture the allowable subject matter in Claim 15. The cancellation of the claims should in no way be construed as an admission of unpatentability. The Applicants intend to re-file the cancelled claims in a Divisional application of the present application. Claim 22 is a non-elected claim in the present application.

Support for the range of the adhesive component specified in Claim 23 can be found in the Summary of Invention, page 3 of the specification, lines 4-5 and also in the Detailed Description, page 5, lines 1-2 and page 6, lines 15-22. The narrowed range of from about 5 to about 30 wt% based on the total weight of components (a)+(b)+(c) is fully within the



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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for
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- b. ☐ Other

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to
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- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other
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